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# Drifting Along With The Tide

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# DRIFTING ALONG WITH THE TIDE

*Marjorie Elias*

THIRD ANNUAL PRODUCTION

## GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS

WITH

ANN PENNINGTON

BOOK BY "BUGS" BAER & GEORGE WHITE  
LYRICS BY ARTHUR JACKSON  
MUSIC BY GEORGE GERSHWIN

ENTIRE PRODUCTION STAGED BY  
GEORGE WHITE  
DIALOGUE REHEARSED BY  
JOHN MEEHAN

SCENES BY  
The LAW STUDIOS

### Vocal Selections

I Love You

South Sea Isles

She's Just A Baby

Drifting Along With The Tide

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# Drifting Along With The Tide

Words by  
ARTHUR JACKSON

Music by  
GEO. GERSHWIN

*Molto moderato*

*p*

Life is an o - cean,

*Piano*

*p*

Rest - less and wide, Al - ways in mo - tion,

End - less its tide. We are ships that plod our way, On

*L.H.*

Life's - un - cer - tain sea, I've been help - less

*L.H.*

since the day, You drift - ed a - way from me.

*rall.*

*Refrain slowly*  
*p-f*

I'm drift - ing a - long with the tide,

*p-f*

I've gone a - stray; My day is through,

And so I'm just drift - ing a - long with the

tide, I lost my way, When I lost

you, My boat so frail, Tossed by a storm - y

sea, Is forced to sail, A - ny-where Fates de -

(Bells) *tra*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single treble staff and a piano accompaniment on grand staves (treble and bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'And so I'm just drift - ing a - long with the tide, I lost my way, When I lost you, My boat so frail, Tossed by a storm - y sea, Is forced to sail, A - ny-where Fates de -'. There is a musical annotation '(Bells) tra' above the piano accompaniment in the fourth system.



-cree the winds shall car - ry me, And so

on with the tide— I'll go drift - - ing,

Un - til we meet a - gain.

- gain.

*rall.* *morendo* *pp*

# THE SEASON'S SENSATIONAL HIT

## OLD FASHIONED GARDEN

Words and Music by  
COLE PORTER

### Refrain

*p-f*

It was an old — fash - ioned gar - den — Just an

*p-f*

old — fash - ioned gar - den — But it

ear - ried me back — To that dear lit - tle shack — In the

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